

Mr. President, as I look about the Chamber and in the galleries, I feel as I did some months ago. I addressed our State Chamber of Commerce. I was our last speaker after a whole series of speakers. Toward the end of my speech I noticed everyone was nodding their heads. Either they agreed with me or they were falling asleep.

I thank my colleagues for letting me make this speech on spectrum management policy. Some of my basic thinking is we need to take a new look at this spectrum. It is a national natural resource. We need to look at what the Government has and what private areas have. We need to look at what the broadcasters have; if they are going to migrate, if we are sure we are going to auction what they migrate from.

We have to look at giving authority to the States. If we find that there is more spectrum to use, we need to consider the possibility of auctioning it or, if it is used for public use, letting some of the State Governors decide how to

allocate it rather than have it be allocated here within the beltway.

Those are some things we need to think about.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1996

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 14; that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume the omnibus appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, the Senate lay aside the pending business and there be 30 minutes for debate prior to the Whitewater cloture vote, to be equally divided in the usual form.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. PRESSLER. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will resume the pending omnibus appropriations bill at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. A number of amendments are remaining, therefore votes will occur. Also, a cloture vote will occur at 2 p.m. with respect to the Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater.

RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:45 p.m., recessed until Thursday, March 14, 1996, at 9:30 a.m.